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General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, June 30—

9.45 p.m.—Auction of Valuable House-

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FRIDAY, July 1—

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge

MONDAY, July 4—

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On May 30, at Shanghai, the wife of H. DARRALL, of a Son.
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On June 1, at Shanghai, the wife of W. NORTH SYMONDS, of a Daughter.
On June 2, at Shanghai, the wife of RUTHVEN MACFARLANE, of a Daughter.
On June 4, at Shanghai, the wife of E. VON HINSON, Austro-Hungarian Consul-General, of a Son.
At 'Clarendale', Tanglin, on June 19, the wife of J. G. MACGARTHEA, of a Son.

MARRIAGES.
On June 18, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, by the Ven. Archbishop Dun-kerley, D.D., H. M. CLARKE, A.M.C.E., son of J. H. Clarke, of Westwick Gardens, West Kensington, London, to JENNIE, daughter of the late R. Hocking, of Victoria, Australia.
On April 27, at St. John's Church, Bar-ackpore, India, by the Rev. W. H. Car-rolls, M.A., FREDERICK AUSTEN HAD-LOW, (Indian State Rys.) son of George R. Hadlow, Rector of Wyke, Wiltshire, to KATE LOUISE, eldest daughter of the late Henry Villiers Mervyn, of Ceylon, and of Mrs. Margaret, of Bedford, and granddaughter of the late Major-General Mervyn, M.C.
On June 1, at Shanghai, JOHN DE WITT, eldest son of the late D. C. Jones, of Shanghai, to MARIE ISABEL AUGUSTA, eldest daughter of the late H. J. Limby, of Shanghai.

DEATHS.
On May 28, at Kuling, CHARLES WILLIAM GORDON, of Hankow, aged 54 years.
On June 2, at Shanghai, MARY, the wife of G. W. BENNETT, of the Woosung Hotel.
On June 1, at Shanghai, HELEN MONROE, the wife of GEORGE ROMO, aged 24 years.
On May 15, at Abbey House, Max-welltown, DUNRIE, MISS ELIZABETH SOPHIA MORRISON, youngest daughter of the late Charles Morrison, Esq., of Calcutta and Ceylon, aged 73.
On June 12, at Colpetty, Colombo, COYLO, ARNOLD N. VAN LANSBERGHE, late of Messrs W. Mansfield & Co., Singapore.
On June 3, at St. George's Hospital, Bombay, from plague, CAPT. HUGH MURRAY, M.C., I.M.S. (Bombay), Resident Surgeon, St. George's Hospital, in his 37th year.
At Yokohama, on June 16, ROBERT MEIKLEJOHN, after a long illness, of apoplexy. Aged 58.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1904.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

WHERE ARE

THE WEALTHY

BY THE HILDESHEIM MIS-

SIONARY SOCIETY AT THEIR

Home for blind Chinese

girls, situated on the road between

Hungnam and Kaulung City, has just

been issued, and will be greeted with

satisfaction by those who have taken a

charitable interest in the Home and

have helped it upon its uneven financial

road with liberal donations of money.

But there is one section of the report

that might not please supporters so

well, perhaps, and that is the final

group of paragraphs which make an

appeal for more funds to build a

separate Home for those girls who

have been rescued from places of

slavery and vice. 'There are,' they

sow, de charit, who conduct the

establishment, say, 'blind girls sold into

a slavery too dreadful to picture, and

from time to time some of them are

rescued, or they run away from their

misery, and are brought to us. What

can we do with such? We dare not

take them in amongst the little ones

who have grown up from babyhood in

our sheltered corner, knowing little or

nothing of the awful sin of the outside

world, and yet how can we turn them

away to go back to worse than death?

Only one thing can be done. A

separate Home must be built for such

as these. Are we asking too much?

Surely when such work is *heret* upon

us, we cannot turn aside in selfishness

and say we have no power to help.

We only ask one thing, that is, that

the parents, or brothers and sisters

who read this, will consider if it were

possible that such awful fate could

come to one of their circle, *what*

would it be worth to save them? We

do not gainsay for a moment the

necessity which exists for the erection

of a separate Home such as that appeal-

ed for, but we do question the wisdom

of looking to the European section of

the community for the funds to build

it with, without first of all making some

supreme effort to induce the hundreds

of wealthy Chinese in the Colony to

provide the bulk of the necessary amount. Europeans are already be-

sieged on all sides by canvassers for all

kind of charities, and it is nearly time

that something was done to make the

affluent Chinese support those institu-

tions which have been brought into

existence solely to improve the bodily

and mental health, and alleviate the

distress of their own people. 'Blind-

heim,' as the Home is called, has

been established essentially for the

education of blind Chinese girls, and it

would be well if the whole-souled and

benign people who promoted it could

place the burden of its support upon

the shoulders of the Chinese who live

in luxury in the Colony. The well-to-

do Chinese have already done much in

the way of helping in such matters;

but we feel sure that many of the

leading Chinese would be only too

willing to lend their assistance to the

erection of such a home as the one asked

for, and through them the rest of the

rich in the community might be pre-

valued upon to contribute. *Pas à pas*

on va bien loin.

Lord Dundonald fell upon

A SOLDIER in Canada when he

dismissed, injudiciously took the

public into his confidence

with regard to what he deemed to be

serious political interference with the

standing of the Militia and the duties

of the Commander-in-Chief. As an old

army officer of undoubted ability Lord

Dundonald evidently spoke only when

he found his position becoming unten-

able. In most of the autonomous

Colonies the politician has a pull over

the servant of the State which is not to

be ignored or adversely commented upon

by any holders of office of profit under

the Crown, and if a servant is unwise

enough to question the right of that

'pull' the political fist descends upon

him with such force that he is either

badly wounded or totally annihilated.

That is how harm has befallen the re-

liever of Lady Smith. He publicly pro-

tested against the Minister of Agriculture

crossing a name from a list of promo-

tions which he had made, and added

that the elimination was made

for political purposes. Then the wrath

of the Dominion Government descended

upon him, and he was promptly dismis-

sed from office. In defence of his atti-

tude the Commander-in-Chief publish-

ed a statement in which he said that

public protest by him was the only

means of saving the Canadian Militia.

He complained of interference with

him by politicians and the suppression

of portions of his military reports to

the Canadian Government, and, as a

final word, warned all Canadians that

they were simply living in a fool's

paradise as regards their belief in their

readiness to resist aggression success-

fully. That Lord Dundonald had some

friends in Parliament was shown

by the fact that a motion censuring

the Government was moved, but since it

was rejected after a strong speech by

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he might just as

well pack up his baggage and sail for

more congenial climes. The wise

democratic Dominion has no time for

outspoken military men. What it

wants is a puppet which will move its

tongue and limbs readily whenever the

strings are pulled. Apropos of the

above it is interesting to note that the

Commander-in-Chief of the Australian

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

The French torpedo-boat destroyers *Piedai* and *Fronde* are due to arrive in Hongkong to-morrow.

Long accounts appear in the Peking papers of the 'Wedding Bells in Royal Kedah' for the nuptials of the Sultan's son, Tunku Ibrahim with Tunku Ayah, daughter of the Raja Muda of Kedah.

The usually well-informed *Strait Times* calls St. Clair 'the champion boxer of the East.' When men like Morgan, of the *Vengeance*, Christie and Ryan are out of the way St. Clair may have a claim on the title. At present he has little.

The masters of the steam launches *Kwong Wo*, and *Tuk Fat*, were fined \$5 each at the Magistracy this morning for obstructing the temporary wharf of Murray Pier.

Twelve Chinese for gambling at a house at Sholly-street were fined \$3 each at the Magistracy this morning. Two others, charged with being the keepers of the gambling house, were fined \$25 each.

Russian Patriotism?

It is reported from Chifso that, owing

BY TELEGRAPH.

[CHINA MAIL'S EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

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THE CANADIAN SCANDAL.

VOTE OF CENSURE ON THE GOVERNMENT.

Speech by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

LONDON, June 27.

The dismissal of Major General the Earl of Dundonald, from his position as commander of the Militia of Canada, has brought about a motion of censure on the Government.

In the Canadian House of Commons the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier, defended the Government in a strong speech after a short debate.

The vote of censure was rejected.

An Ottawa Order in Council was issued dismissing the Earl of Dundonald, who had declared, whilst speaking at a social political function, that the Hon. Sydney Arthur Fisher, Minister for Agriculture, had, for purely political reasons, struck out from a list of military promotions, the name of a Militia Officer whom he, the Commander in Chief had promoted.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

WOMEN AND CHILDREN LEAVING VLADIVOSTOK.

LONDON, June 26.

Reuters cable agent at St. Petersburg wires that the women, children and old men have been allowed to leave the city.

THE JAPANESE PRISONERS.

Reuters Tokyo correspondent wires that the failure of the Russians to furnish information concerning Japanese prisoners is arousing strong resentment, and apprehension is felt regarding the treatment of the prisoners.

It is probable that the American Government will be asked to make a pointed enquiry to St. Petersburg regarding the present condition of the prisoners and to arrange a system of regular reports.

THE KING IN GERMANY.

The maintenance of peace. The King's yacht the Victoria and Albert, four British cruisers and several destroyers, passed the Baltic canal on Saturday. A squadron of Cavalry escorted the yacht on each bank and a crack regiment of guards was drawn up at the Eastern end of the Canal, where the Emperor William, surrounded by a brilliant retinue, warmly welcomed the King.

At a banquet in the evening at Kiel the Emperor referred to the King's endeavours for the preservation of peace, and invoked the aid of God to assist his efforts. The King replying, said he was deeply touched at the Emperor's appreciative reference to his unswerving endeavours for the maintenance of peace, and was happy in the certainty that the two flags might float side by side to the most remote ages for the maintenance of peace and the welfare of all nations.

THE LOSS OF THE HAESHIN.

News was received in Shanghai on June 21 that the C.M.S. Haeshin on her voyage from Shanghai to Foochow, had gone ashore and would probably become a total loss. Further reports from Chinese sources were to the effect that the Haeshin struck a rock, about 70 or 80 miles above Foochow, at 2 a.m. on the 19th instant and in two hours, half of the native passengers on board being drowned. As the Haeshin left Shanghai for Foochow on the 14th instant, and was due at the latter port last Wednesday evening, the time of her going ashore, as mentioned above, is probably correct.

The C.N.S. O. for arrived at Shanghai on June 21 from Swatow and reports passing on the 19th instant, of Nanki Island, a quantity of floating wreckage extending from two miles outside Nanki Island to three miles inland. Some cabin fittings were picked up by those on board the Ochofo, from the examination of which, and the finding of a printed envelope addressed to 'T. Weir,' they came to the conclusion that the wreckage was that of the Haeshin, which must therefore have gone to pieces. From these reports it is surmised that the Haeshin struck a rock inside Nanki Island (about 80 miles N. of Foochow), having been carried in by a strong current. The O. M. S. Haeshin, which is due here to-day from Foochow, will probably bring fuller particulars.

Mr. T. Weir, Marine Superintendent of Company, the China Merchants' Steam Navigation received the following telegram from Capt. Lowe of the wrecked steamer Haeshin: 'Weir, 19th, a.m. Urgent. Haeshin total wreck about five miles north-west of Nanki. Mate and second mate with one life boat have gone Foochow direction. Engineers with me. All hands safe so far as known. Left sixty men on the island. Arrived here, 8 a.m. Have wired Foochow. Lowe.' The two islands are about ten miles apart. The wreck of the Haeshin is about 400 feet above sea level, and is remarkable for its table top.

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THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

THE TRIUMPHAL ADVANCE.

Fenshuhling Occupied.

[JAPANESE OFFICIAL TELEGRAM.]

Tokio, June 28, 10.50 a.m.

Our Takushan army, after six hours' severe fighting on the 27th instant, occupied Fenshuhling, 23 miles north-west of Suifu.

The enemy consisted of five battalions of Infantry and two regiments of cavalry, with sixteen guns and fled disorderly towards Tomuching.

Our casualties estimated 100.

BATTLE AT WAFENGKANG.

Desperate Fighting.

Reuters Tokyo correspondent says the Russians had 98 guns at Wafengkang, and had the superiority of the position which extended east and west, crossing a narrow valley.

General Oku drove them from the flanking hills in the valley, carrying first the right and then the left flank. The latter was the scene of the most desperate fight of the day, and it was won by Japanese by the effective use of cavalry. The Japanese right wing suffered badly as the Russian left was constantly reinforced.

General Oku was twice compelled to call up infantry reserves.

The Russians made a series of desperate counter attacks.

The Turning Point.

When the situation was at its most critical stage, the Japanese cavalry swung round and the enemy's left and right flank. Russian reinforcements arrived and a dogged resistance was maintained till the front and both flanks were under fire.

It was only then that the Russians broke and fled.

The Japanese pursued for a short distance but the rugged ground compelled them to halt.

The Losses.

Two companies of infantry and a battery of artillery on the Japanese left annihilated 900 Russian infantry retiring on Wafengkang, killing and wounding many.

General Oku reports that the Japanese casualties numbered 900.

No Signs of Besobroafoff.

Admiral Kamikura has returned to the base without encountering Admiral Besobroafoff.

Russian Losses.

Reuters correspondent at Tokio estimated the Russian losses at Wafengkang, including prisoners, at 10,000.

THE TORPEDOED TRANSPORTS.

Terrible Scenes.

Some idea of the terrible scenes which followed the torpedoing of Japanese vessels may be gathered from the story of some fisher-folk who were engaged in their vocation off Gensai Nud at the time of the disaster. They were about forty miles from the shore, between Oshima and Okinoshima, and hearing wild shouts for help, found a number of men, some of whom were holding up signals of distress, struggling in the water. The night was a terrible one indeed—about a hundred and thirty half-dressed men, clinging to one another, and to buoys, rafts, and covers of hatches. The water was dyed with the blood of those who were wounded, and some were already dead. To add to the scene several carcasses of horses were floating among the men. A high south-westerly wind was blowing, but the fisherman did their utmost to make their clumsy craft serve the purpose of lifeboats.

The three junks rescued about seventy of the drowning men altogether, taking them on board, lighting fires, and doing everything possible to resuscitate those half dead from exhaustion. When most of the poor fellows had recovered somewhat, a warship was sighted a few miles distant. Believing it to be a Japanese warship, the fishermen rowed towards it, and only discovered in the nick of time that it was, after all, a Russian vessel. The wind was so stiff that they could not use their sails, but they rowed for all they were worth towards Mutsuro, arriving there at 9 a.m. after experiencing great hardships throughout the night.

The Red Cross Society.

The Japanese Red Cross Society has been liberally supported since the outbreak of war. In special donations alone the Society has received up to the 31st ultimo the sum of Yen 238,145. The Volunteer Lady Nurses' Society has received donations to the amount of Yen 12,000, to which must be added Yen 5,000 from the Emperor, and Yen 1,000 from the Crown Prince.

THE LAST SCENE.

American Account from Port Arthur.

[SPECIAL TO 'THE MANILA TIMES'.]

San Francisco, June 26th.—Associated Press dispatches report that the Japanese have captured Kuang-tung Heights, overlooking Port Arthur from the north. Japanese troops are swarming over the contiguous heights and dragging up cannon to train upon the doomed citadel. The actual investment of Port Arthur is becoming a reality and all hope of escape or of reinforcement for the garrison is regarded as a thing of the past.

In a few hours the Japanese will be in a position to pour a furious cannonade upon the headlands overlooking the harbor and almost certain annihilation seems to be the only alternative to surrender that confronts the Russians.

Conditions in the fortress are reported to be shocking, the barracks being crowded with wounded for whom there is no adequate accommodation.

The Russians suffered terrible losses in the fighting that preceded the fall of Kio-chow and the capture of Man-shan hill, and carried their wounded back with them, thus making the condition of their remaining forces intolerable past belief.

Tinned Meat 27 Years Old.

A military doctor, quarantined from Kharbin, informs us that he attributes much of the increasing sickness among the troops in Manchuria to the stale and sour flour and meat and other deleterious foodstuffs supplied by dishonest contractors and accepted by peevish Military Intendants. It is credibly alleged that some 60,000 or 70,000 cases of tinned meats held in stock since the last Turkish War have been despatched to Manchuria. If the allegation be well founded such a putrid, or partially putrid, consignment is in itself sufficient to create an epidemic among the troops.

The Turkish War brought to light many flagrant cooking scandals in the Russian commissariat, but the present campaign is already revealing an amount of heartless and criminal official corruption almost incredible. On equally trustworthy authority it is stated that not more than one-third of the immense amount of underclothing, &c., for the sick and wounded supplied, that the secret service has so far reached its various destinations. Although duly marked and sealed, the cases are found to contain an overlayer of genuine articles, the remainder being sawdust, rags, and other rubbishy packing.

The Times thus remarks upon this:—The letter from our Correspondent in Kiel shows that the scandalous corruption in the Russian Supply departments, which formed the principal cause of the breakdown at the culminating point of Russia's progress towards Constantinople in 1878, seems likely to be exceeded in the present campaign. It is not generally known that the secret service is a body of men who are paid to run the country after the Treaty of San Stefano was due to the state of inefficiency to which her armies had been reduced by sickness directly attributable to the food supplies served out to her men. Out of 40,000 who first lost crossed the Danube during the campaign, there were only 50,000 fit for duty about the height of Bayak Tokmak when the Conference assembled in Berlin.

The system seems as bad as ever, and, despite the official report published this morning, the sick list in Manchuria must soon reach most formidable dimensions.

A QUESTION OF WASTE WATER.

Two Doctors Summoned.

At the Magistracy this morning Mr. H. J. Gompertz was asked to decide what constituted a waste of water during the present time of intermittent supply. The case was one in which another of the Water Department proceeded against Mr. Wilson and Daniel, of Queen's Road Central, for allowing water to waste on their premises.

Mr. P. W. Goldring, of Mr. John Hastings' Office, appeared for the defendants. Albert W. J. Simmonds, overseer of the Water Department, gave evidence to the effect that on June 16 he inspected the premises occupied by the defendants as a surgery situated on the first floor of Wat-king buildings. On going up the stairs about nine o'clock in the morning he saw a couple on the roof standing near a tap that was running. The tap had a hose fastened to it, and by means of a bamboo was made to convey the water into a cask that stood on the roof. While he was watching, the cask became full and the water ran over. The wooden vessel that stood close by. This also was soon filled and the water again overflowed, running off the roof into the gutter below for about five minutes. Witness then went up to the tap and told a Japanese whom he saw that the water was being wasted and that he intended to issue a summons against the defendants.

How the Japanese Advance.

A Russian Correspondent notes that the Japanese have adopted a method of advance to the attack of a defended position which demands the utmost accuracy of marksmanship in the defending force. They extend very widely, leaving broad gaps between each file in the actual advance, the men run one behind the other so close that the forehead touches the nape of the neck of the man before. In this way a considerable force gets forward without presenting any great target to the defending force.

Again the descriptions given, it is plain that this method of advance must have been practised thoroughly, since its success must depend upon the perfect co-operation of the men running so closely together. It seems to solve one of the difficulties of a frontal attack against modern fire-arms, four or five men getting forward on a single-file width of front, the very wide gaps between the files demanding accurate shooting in the defence.

At the end of the day the Japanese were at every half being four or five fold that of the ordinary skirmishing line still practised in Russia.

Junk Fired On.

CHONG, June 21.

Another Chinese boat laden with \$30,000 worth of blankets from Newchwang has come to this Port. The original destination of the boat was Ningpo. Those on board report that on the night of the 15th at 10 o'clock when they were at sea, about fifteen miles southeast of Liatshien they saw four searchlights directed at them from the west and the boat was struck by shots from torpedo destroyers and two of their companions were killed. Then they stopped going ahead. At 6 o'clock the next morning four destroyers proceeded towards them from the south-east and their boat was searched. As their boat required repairing they came to Chefoo. Their statement is proved by the shells imbedded in the wood-work of their boat.

CRIMINAL LIBEL.

Manila Journalists Sent to Gaol.

A cable message received on June 2 from Attorney-General Wilkey, who went to appear before the Supreme Court of the United States in the Kepner and Dorr cases, which were carried to the last Tribunal on appeal from the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands, states that the Supreme Court affirms the sentence imposed on Dorr and E. O'Brien and F. L. Dorr and reverses the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Attorney Kepner, says the Manila Times.

Attorney Dorr and Attorney Kepner, proprietor and editor of the old Manila Freedom, respectively, were charged with criminal libel as a result of the headlines placed over a report of court proceedings in which Commissioner Tavera testified.

Another charge of sedition was dismissed, but the charge of criminal libel was sustained and the Court imposed a sentence of six months imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000 (Gold) in each case. The case was appealed from the Court of first instance to the Supreme Court and when the latter tribunal upheld the decision of the lower Court, an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States was taken on the constitutional ground that an American citizen in Manila was entitled to a trial by jury. Attorney Wilkey, who was to argue the case before the Supreme Court on behalf of Dorr and O'Brien recently left for Washington, but it is the opinion of local attorneys that he has not had time to arrive there and present briefs to the Supreme Court, and that the case was defaulted.

Attorney General Wilkey called some time before Attorney Wilkey left that if briefs were not filed by a certain date the case would go up for decision. Mr. E. F. O'Brien is at present editor of the Sunday Sun.

Attorney Kepner was sentenced to nearly three years' imprisonment by the Supreme Court, after he had been acquitted by the lower court. His appeal to the United States Supreme Court was taken on the constitutional ground that he had been placed twice in jeopardy.

Eaten by a Shark.

An incident, most gruesome and regrettable, occurred on board H.M.S. Kinkadee, six hours' steam out from San Francisco, says the Blue North Borneo Herald. It appears a Bluejacket unfortunately fell overboard, and in the act of swimming towards a life-boat, which was immediately thrown to him, he was seized suddenly by a shark, and disappeared from view.

ZYMOLLE TOOTH POWDER.

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THE HILDESHEIM MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

THE TIBET MISSION.

Engagement at Palla.

London, May 30.—The Jangpa (Port Commandant) of Shigatse (47 miles north-west of Gyantse), commanding the Tibetan fort, has recalled all the outlying posts, fearing British raids on neighbouring villages.

On 500 braves evacuating the Niamt Monastery, near Gyantse, the British rendered the monastery unfit for military occupation.

The Tibetans in their fort furiously but fruitlessly fired on the British when returning to camp.

The communications in the rear of the British have been reopened.

The Tibetans attempted to build a wall outside Gyantse, for the purpose of outflanking the British.

Colonel A. J. Brander attacked the Tibetans on the 28th inst., the fighting lasting 11 hours, when the wall was destroyed. Three other walls were then destroyed inside.

Major Patterson, with the 23rd Sikh Pioneer, at the same time attacked the village from the rear.

Lieutenant Garstin was killed while leading the assault, and also three sepoy. Captain O'Connor and Lieutenant McNeill were severely wounded, and Lieutenant Walker slightly wounded.

The Tibetans lost heavily, and 37 were taken prisoners.

A Stubborn Defence.

May 31.—In the engagement at Palla 400 Tibetans fought bravely. They refused to surrender even when wounded.

Every house in the village, some with walls 30ft high and 10ft thick, had to be stormed by the British force separately, after a breach had been blasted in it with gunpowder.

When most of the houses had been captured the Tibetans in the last gallantly tried to reinforce the village. Seventy warriors, including 18 mounted on mules, charged across from the fort to the village crossing the last 600 yards exposed to maximum fire from the British.

Of this band of 70 only one got across alive, yet isolated warriors still tried to cross the deep ravine ground.

Prisoners declare that the defenders in the village were new levies from Lhasa, and if they had been familiar with the ground the village would have been taken.

All the defenders of Palla were killed or wounded, except 40 who surrendered and 50 who escaped.

The Tibetans in Force.

May 31.—Three thousand Tibetans defended the fort near Gyantse.

The British garrison with the mission at Gyantse consists of 720 men with four guns and two howitzers.

There are nine companies of infantry between Tuna, the British base in Tibet, and Khamga, the important position south of Gyantse, and the spot where the road to Lhasa branches off.

As the result of the fight at Palla the British are now able to cut the direct communication of the Tibetans between Lhasa and Khamga.

France and the Vatican.

May 28.—During a debate in the French Chamber of Deputies on a resolution approving of the recall of M. F. A. Nisard, the Ambassador to the Vatican, M. Combes, the Premier, said that owing to the protest made by the Pope against President Loubet not paying his first visit when in Rome to the Vatican, M. Nisard had been recalled for the purpose of ending the superannuated claim of the Vatican to temporal power.

Regarding the concordat between the Church and the State, M. Combes said that, considering the Church's method of observing the concordat, the Government was unable longer to accept the situation, but he urged a postponement until January of any motion for the separation of Church and State.

By 487 votes to 95 the first clause of the resolution approving of M. Nisard's recall was adopted.

The second clause, excluding amendments, was adopted by 383 votes to 160. The whole resolution was adopted on a show of hands.

Criminal and Vatican.

May 30.—King Victor Emmanuel III, of Italy, visited Bologna yesterday, and Cardinal Vapona, the Archbishop, paid homage to his Majesty. The Cardinal afterwards visited the King.

The Pope's recall of M. Nisard was interpreted to mean that the Pope is desirous of restricting the question of the temporal power of the Vatican to Rome.

French Colonial Empire.

May 2.—M. Etienne, the leader of the colonial group in the French Chamber of Deputies, in addressing the Colonial Congress at Paris, on Saturday, assured the delegates that France during the last two decades had organized an empire in Asia and Africa which would compare with the most glorious and wealthy of British possessions.

France was now able to act firmly without fear of complications in Morocco and on the Mekong.

The Droyfus Case Revisited.

May 31.—M. Athalia, a councillor of the Court of Cassation, suspecting that the evidence given by Gernuschi at Rennes at the trial of Alfred Dreyfus was connected at the French War Office, visited the office last Friday, and caught M. Deutriche, an officer, in the act of erasing from books entries of payments to suborn witnesses. M. Deutriche was arrested. He declared that he wished to bring the books into harmony with the evidence.

An Imperial Navy Scheme.

May 30.—Viscount Milner, the Governor of the Transvaal, in addressing the Johannesburg Very League on Saturday, said that he hoped when self-government was conceded to the colony the Transvaal would make a large contribution to, and would at the same time demand a voice in the control of the navy.

He hoped that all parts of the Empire would contribute, and thus create an Imperial navy.

Personally he was an Imperialist, but he was prepared to see a Federal Council sitting at Ottawa, Sydney, or in South Africa, provided that the British held together.

Secretary of State Replies.

June 3.—Mr. A. Lytton, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in answer to a question in the House of Commons last night, said that the view of Lord Milner, the Governor of the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony, on the subject of colonial contributions to the navy were personal. The question of an Imperial Council had not reached the stage when it was possible to say whether such a council would be practicable.

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When most of the houses had been captured the Tibetans in the last gallantly tried to reinforce the village. Seventy warriors, including 18 mounted on mules, charged across from the fort to the village crossing the last 600 yards exposed to maximum fire from the British.

Of this band of 70 only one got across alive, yet isolated warriors still tried to cross the deep ravine ground.

Prisoners declare that the defenders in the village were new levies from Lhasa, and if they had been familiar with the ground the village would have been taken.

All the defenders of Palla were killed or wounded, except 40 who surrendered and 50 who escaped.

The Tibetans in Force.

May 31.—Three thousand Tibetans defended the fort near Gyantse.

The British garrison with the mission at Gyantse consists of 720 men with four guns and two howitzers.

There are nine companies of infantry between Tuna, the British base in Tibet, and Khamga, the important position south of Gyantse, and the spot where the road to Lhasa branches off.

As the result of the fight at Palla the British are now able to cut the direct communication of the Tibetans between Lhasa and Khamga.

France and the Vatican.

May 28.—During a debate in the French Chamber of Deputies on a resolution approving of the recall of M. F. A. Nisard, the Ambassador to the Vatican, M. Combes, the Premier, said that owing to the protest made by the Pope against President Loubet not paying his first visit when in Rome to the Vatican, M. Nisard had been recalled for the purpose of ending the superannuated claim of the Vatican to temporal power.

Regarding the concordat between the Church and the State, M. Combes said that, considering the Church's method of observing the concordat, the Government was unable longer to accept the situation, but he urged a postponement until January of any motion for the separation of Church and State.

By 487 votes to 95 the first clause of the resolution approving of M. Nisard's recall was adopted.

The second clause, excluding amendments, was adopted by 383 votes to 160. The whole resolution was adopted on a show of hands.

Criminal and Vatican.

May 30.—King Victor Emmanuel III, of Italy, visited Bologna yesterday, and Cardinal Vapona, the Archbishop, paid homage to his Majesty. The Cardinal afterwards visited the King.

The Pope's recall of M. Nisard was interpreted to mean that the Pope is desirous of restricting the question of the temporal power of the Vatican to Rome.

French Colonial Empire.

May 2.—M. Etienne, the leader of the colonial group in the French Chamber of Deputies, in addressing the Colonial Congress at Paris, on Saturday, assured the delegates that France during the last two decades had organized an empire in Asia and Africa which would compare with the most glorious and wealthy of British possessions.

France was now able to act firmly without fear of complications in Morocco and on the Mekong.

The Droyfus Case Revisited.

May 31.—M. Athalia, a councillor of the Court of Cassation, suspecting that the evidence given by Gernuschi at Rennes at the trial of Alfred Dreyfus was connected at the French War Office, visited the office last Friday, and caught M. Deutriche, an officer, in the act of erasing from books entries of payments to suborn witnesses. M. Deutriche was arrested. He declared that he wished to bring the books into harmony with the evidence.

An Imperial Navy Scheme.</

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARK
PRICES.

Shark,--Sa Yu	...	...	...	...	10
Skate,--Po Yu	...	...	...	...	9
Shrimps,--Wa	...	...	...	...	28
Snapper,--Lap Yu	...	...	...	...	24
Sole,--Tat Sa Yu	...	...	...	...	24
Squid,--Wan Yu	...	...	...	...	13
Tail,--Cho How Yu	...	...	...	...	13
Tadpole, small, fresh water,--Kork Yu	...	...	...	...	50
Wheat,--Nuan Yu C	...	...	...	...	1

Fruits.			菓
Almonds	Fung Yan	...	杏仁
Apples	(Gonia) - Kam San Ping Kho	60	金山下平
"	(Chin) Tin Chun Ping Khor	—	天地平
"	Small Loi Tong	...	佛手
"	Custard Lan Lai Chi	...	佛手
Bananas	frag. Canton, San Shing	...	香蕉
"	Heung Ching Canton, San Shing	3	香蕉
Bananas	(Bridges) - San Heung Chin	—	山蕉
Chestnuts	Chinese Hong Lut	...	山果
"	Carambola - Yeung	...	楊梅
"	Cocconuts - Yeh Taz	...	椰子
"	China - Ning Tung	...	椰子
"	America - Kum Ning Mod	...	椰子

頭	Lichees, Dried—Lai Chi	...	15	荔枝乾
脚	" Fresh—	...	11	荔枝
骨	Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung	Moong...	8	青檸檬
牌	Mango, Manila—Lui Sang Mo	...	each 10	暹羅芒果
肚	Mango, Saigon—Sai Kung Mo	...	—	西貢芒果
手	Man oetong, —San Chuk Tze	...	dozen	山竹
藏	Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tze	Chang	12	省城蜜桔
脚	" Small,—Tai Kut	...	—	小桔
雞	Olives,—Pak Lam	...	6	大楠
頭	Pears, (American)—Kan San Shat	Li	—	金山梨
心	" (Canton), Cooking,—Sa Li	...	15	沙梨
肝	" (Shanghai)—Sheung Hai Li	...	20	上海梨
腰	Peanuts,—Fa Sang	...	10	花生
骨				

猪肉	Persimmons Large, -Hung Tung	紅柿
猪油	Pine-apples, 1st quality, -Sheung Poon Ts	本地中等
比油	Pay Law	大熟
脚	" 2nd cooking - Chung-teng-paw-law	紅熟
頭心	Plumains, -Tai Chou	熟台
腰	Planta, -Swatow Hung Lai...	生合
肝	Pumelo, Siam, -Chim Lo Yau	
仔	Walnuts, -Hop Tuo	
	" Green, -Sang Hop Tuo	
牛油		
羊油		
仔肉		
肉		
口		

仔	.. (French), Shanghai, —Sheung Hai	—	上海菜
雞	Pin Tau	—	上海菜
鴨	.. Sprout, —Ah Choi	2	菜
菜	.. Louig, —Tau Kok	5	菜
菜	Beet Root, —Hung Choi 'au	each 2	紅菜
菜	Brinjals, Green, —Ching Yuen Ker	2	青豆
菜	.. Red, —Hung Ker	3	紅菜
菜	Brassica, —Pak Choi	3	白菜
菜	Bamboo Shoots, —Cheuk Shun	8	竹筍
菜	Cabbage, Chinese, com. —Eai Choy	3	白菜
菜	Cabbage Root, —Kai Lan Tau	each —	菜
菜	Cabbage, (Shanghai), —Yeh Choi	14	菜
菜	Ono Shoots, bunch, —Kau Shun	—	菜

山藥	Cauliflower, Large size, -Lai Yek Choi-fa each	六斤
白蘭	" Medium size, -Cheung Yeh Cho -fa "	中六斤
口白蘭	" Small size, -Sai Yeh Choi Fa "	細六斤
口白蘭	Carrots, -Kam Shun "	5 斤
口白蘭	Celery, Chinese, -Tong Kan Choi "	3 斤
口白蘭	" English, -Yeong "	1 斤
口白蘭	" White, -Pak "	1 斤
口白蘭	Chilies Dried, -Con Lat Choi "	20 斤
口白蘭	" Red, -Hung Fa "	8 斤
口白蘭	" Green, -Ching Lat Choi "	4 斤
口白蘭	Curry Stuff, English, 'Ka Lee Choi Lai..	6 斤
口白蘭	Cucumbers, -Ching Kwa "	3 斤
口白蘭	Bitter Squash, -Fu Kwa "	3 斤
口白蘭	Carrots, -Seng Yau "	5 斤

魚	Ginger, young—Sun Tsz Keung ...	8	新
魚	" old—Lo Keung ...	4	老
魚	Horse Radish, S'hai—Lik Kau ...	20	力
魚	Indian Corn—Suk Mat ...	3	力
魚	Lettuces—Young Sang Ohl ...	1	時
魚	Water Cheshute—Ma Tat ...	4	時
魚	" Mandarin—Kwei Lum Ma Tal ...	7	林
魚	Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Kho ...	45	生
魚	Onions, Bombay—Young Chung au ...	6	洋
魚	" Green—Sang Ohung ...	3	生
魚	" Shanghai—Sneung Hat Chung Yau ...	4	上
魚	" Japan—Yut Poon ...	1	日
魚	Paraley—Kun Cho ...	1	本

水菜	Parasips	...	...	10	荷蘭
青豆	Gradius Pea, —Ho Lau Tai...	...	...	—	荷蘭
田菜	Green Peas, —Ching Tai...	...	...	—	荷蘭
石斑	Potatoes, Sweet, —Fan Shu	...	...	9	上
白蛤	" Shanghai, —Sheng Hai Shu Tai	...	...	4	日本
綠豆	" Japan, —Yut Pooi Shu Tai	...	...	—	日本
甲魚	" American, —Pa Ki	...	...	—	日本
黃花魚	" Foochow, —Fuk Chan	...	...	5	澳門
魚翅	Masoo, —Oh Moon	...	...	5	澳門
鮑魚	Pumpkin, —Toong Kwa	...	...	2	澳門
鮑魚	Redish, —Hung Lo Pak Tai	...	...	dosen	紅
鮑魚	Rhubarb (Froeh) —Tai Wong	...	...	20	大
鮑魚	Shalot, —Con Chung Tai	...	...	6	大
鮑魚	Sesame (Chinese) —Paw Chai	...	...	—	大

青 菜	Spinach, --Yin Choi	...	...	...	8
茄 菜	Tomatoes, --Fan Ker	...	...	...	7
豆 菜	Taro, --Wa Tau	...	...	...	3
豆 菜	Turnips, Punt, (Long), --Low Pak	...	...	...	3
豆 菜	" English, --Jeung Low Pak	...	...	pieces	2
豆 菜	Vegetable Mamoo, --Ohk Kwa	2
豆 菜	Water Cresses, --Sai Yung Choi	4
豆 菜	" Lily root, --Lin Ngau	2
豆 菜	Yuen, --Ts Sh'...	4

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Landing.
Australian Ports	Australian (s).....	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	July 3, Daylight.
Australian Ports	Chingta (s)	Butterfield & Swire	July 5.

Bremen, &c.	Seydlitz (a).	Melchers & Co.	July 6, at Noon.
Bremen, &c.	Roon (s).	Melchers & Co.	July 20, at Noon.
Bremen, &c.	Prinz Regent Luipold	Melchers & Co.	Aug. 3, at Noon.
Genoa, Mar. L'pod	Diomed (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	July 16.
Havre, Bremen R'burg	Nurnberg (s).	Hamburg-Amkia Linie	July 6.
Havre & Hamburg	O. Ferd Loez (s).	Hamburg-Amkia Linie	July 28.
Java Ports.	Tijlpanas (s).	Java-China-Japan Line	(at half of July.
L'don, Am'dam, Ant'p	Yangtze (s).	Butterfield & Swire	July 6.

Bombay, Aden, Amoy, Hong Kong	Kandah (s)	Butterfield & Swire	July 12
Bombay, Aden, Amoy, Hong Kong	Kandah (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	July 12, at Noon
Bombay, Amoy & Swatow	Kandah (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	July 12, at Noon
London	Bardonia (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About July 21
Macar, L'ion & A'erp	Benary (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	About July 13
Manila, A'lian Ports	Yawan Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	July 22, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Shenawut (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About August 12
Manila	Zairo (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	July 2, at 10 a.m.
Manila	Rubi (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	July 2, at 10 a.m.
Manila	Loching (s)	Butterfield & Swire	July 1, at 5 p.m.
Manila	Tanung (s)	Butterfield & Swire	July 1, at 5 p.m.
Manila	Richmond Castle (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About July 5
New York v. Suva Canal	St. Fillance (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About July 10
New York v. Suva Canal	Lowther Castle (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About July 31
New York v. Suva Canal	Shushykill (s)	Standard Oil Co.	About July 10
Shanghai	Chusan (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About June 30
Shanghai	Woocong (s)	Butterfield & Swire	July 6
Shanghai	Changchow (s)	Butterfield & Swire	July 6
Shanghai	Ching-shing	China's Empire Ljip	July 1, at 11 a.m.
Shanghai, Portland, Or.	Nicozaida (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	July 14
Shanghai, Hong & Y'hams	Tonkin (s)	Messageries Maritimes	July 23, Daylight
Spore C'bo, B'bay & C.	Porain (s)	Jander, Wisler & Co.	July 21, p.m.
Spore, Pang, C'bo & C.	Namsang (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	June 30, at Noon
Stow, Amoy & Anping	Triton (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	June 22, at 10 a.m.
Stow, Amoy & Tamsui	Brith (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	July 2, at 10 a.m.

Low, Amoy, & Co.	Amoy (s)	June 30, at 10
Low, Amoy & Tansui	M. Steiro (s)	June 30, at 10
Low, Amoy & Tansui	Hailong (s)	June 30, at 10
Low, C'foo & T'sai-n	Chihli (s)	June 30, at 10
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Lyons (s)	June 30, at 10
Vancouver (B.C.)	Empress of Japan (s)	June 30, at 10
Vancouver (B.C.)	M. Steiro (s)	June 30, at 10
Vancouver (B.C.)	Empress of China (s)	June 30, at 10

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations. Cash.
BANKS.				\$860, sales & selling
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	£ 125	all	London, £67.100
National Bank of China, Limited ...	19,970	£ 10	£ 8	£38, buyers
	29,955	£ 10	£ 8	£38, buyers
	750	£ 1	£ 1	£10, buyers

Do. FORTRESS SHIP					
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.....	10,000	\$	250	50	\$212
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.....	24,000	\$	83.33	25	\$76, sales
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.....	10,000	£	15	6	Tls. 62½, sales
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.....	10,000	\$	250	10	\$240
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.....	5,000	\$	100	20	\$170
FIRE INSURANCES.					
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.....	20,000	\$	100	50	\$277, sales
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.....	8,000	\$	250	50	\$310, sales & buyers
DOCKS, ETC.					
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.....	50,000	\$	50	all	\$215, buyers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.....	6,000	\$	25	25	\$48, sold
New Ancoy Dock Co., Ltd.....	6,000	\$	62	63	\$30, sold
S. O. Farham, Esq. & Co. Ltd.....	55,700	Tls.	100	Tls.100	Tls.156, buyers
STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.					
China...-H.S. S. Co. Ltd.....	30,000	\$	50	50	\$26, sellers

Goods and marine stores, &c.	20,000	£	50	all	\$38, sellers
Dongias Steamship Co., Limited	80,000	£	15	5	\$22, sellers
H.K. C. and M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	80,000	£	10	all	\$22, buyers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited.	10,000	£	10	5	\$23, buyers
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	£	10	5	\$24, buyers
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	100,000	£	1	2	\$21, buyers
do. Preference.	100,000	£	10	10	\$25, 10
Taku Tung and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,800	Tls.	50	Tls.	35
Shanghai Tung & Lighter Co., Ltd.	200,000	Tls.	50	Tls.	48, sellers
do. Preference.	100,000	Tls.	50	Tls.	47, sellers
REFINING.					
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	£	100	a	\$180, buyers
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	£	100	a	\$9, sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tls.	50	T	50 Tls. 60, sales
WHARVES.					
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	£	50	all	\$110, buyers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	20,100	Tls.	100	Ts	100 Tls. 155
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	£	100	100	\$155

Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	62,000	fls.	60	1200	fls.	111	buyers
Korlyon Land and Building Com- pany	6,000	£	50	30	\$37	buyers	
Wei-hoi-wei Land & Building Co., Ltd.	3,764	fls.	25	25	fls.	10	
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.,	100,000	£	10	all	\$12	sales & buyers	
West Point Building Co., Limited...	50,000	£	10	£	24	\$41	buyers
HK High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	12,000	£	50	£	50	\$80	sales & buyers
TRAMWAYS.							
HK High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,260	£	100	all	\$290	buyers	
MIXING.							
New Panjom Mining Co., Ltd.	60,000	£	11	£	11	Nominal	
Preference shares	30,000	£	1	all	40	cents, buyers	
Société Française des Charbon- nages de Tonkin	16,000	Fcs.	250	all	\$500	buyers	
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	£	1	18/10	\$67	buyers	
GORAZA, INC.							
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	£	50	all	\$137		
Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin)	20,000	T.Ts.	50	Ts.	50	\$160	buyers
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai)	8,000	£	25	£	25	\$34	sales

DISPENSARIES.		80,000	9	10	all	313A, buyers
A. E. Watson & Co., Limited.....	10,000	10	10	3	10	371, buyers?
Watkins Limited						
LIGHTING.		7,000 <th>6</th> <th>10</th> <th>all</th> <th>3160, buyers</th>	6	10	all	3160, buyers
HK. and China Gas Co., Limited.....	8,000	6	10	10	50	119, sales
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.....	8,000	6	10	10	10	314, sales
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.....	30,000	6	10	10	5	371, buyers
New Electric (new issue)						

BRICK AND CEMENT.		50,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$29½	buyers
GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LD.								
SPECIAL NOTICE.								
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.	8,604	\$	12/8	£12/6	85	buyers		
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,000	order	\$	10	\$	4	\$10½	sales & buyers
H.K. Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd.	100,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$21½	buyers	
Hongkong & Shanghai Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$17½	buyers	
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$	7½	all-	\$12	\$12½	buyers	
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	7,200	\$	8	\$	20	\$16	\$30	sales
Tebrau Planting Company, Ltd.	20,000	\$	6	\$	5	\$30	cents	buyers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$14½	sellers	
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	100,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$14½	sellers	
Hongkong Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls.	55	Tls.	60	Tls.	30	sellers
International Cotton Manufacturer	10,000	Tls.	75	Tls.	75	Tls.	2b	

ing Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 324
Leau-Kong-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 00	Tls. 180, sellers
China Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	50,000	10	10	\$94, sales
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co. Ltd.	60,000	12	12	\$84, buyers
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	12,000	10	10	\$7, sales
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	12,000	10	10	\$19, sales & buyers
Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing and Cleaning Co., Ltd.	1,800	50	50	\$10
The Canton-Hongkong Ice and Cold Storage Company, Limited	7,000	10	10	Nominal
China Coal Company	87,500	10	10	\$34, sellers

Alhambra Limited.....	300	500	\$ 5.00	\$200
LOANS.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1898 1/2%	¥17,200,000	¥17,200,000	5 1/2 % p. annum	Par.

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